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NIO/CF Changes to Key Intelligence Questions for FY 1976 as per

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Change after KIQ 12 subsection title subnuclear weapons to read: Soviet nuclear, chemical, biological warfare capabilities.

Insert new KIQ following KIQ 13: What are the Soviet capabilities to conduct chemical and biological warfare and to operate in a chemical, biological, radiological (CBR) environment?

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FY 76 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 13: *What are the Soviet capabilities to conduct chemical and biological warfare and to operate in a chemical, biological, radiological (CBR) environment?*

I. COMMUNITY COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION STRATEGY

A. The community will focus on chemical and biological warfare (CBW) offensive capabilities to include agent development, delivery means, contamination densities, casualty assessment and logistical supplies. The community also will concentrate on individual and collective CBR protection systems including decontamination aspects. These efforts will be aimed at identifying the vulnerabilities and strengths of the CBW offensive systems and of the CBR protection systems.

II. AGENCIES WORKING ON THE KIQ

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A. Collection.

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[REDACTED] will continue their present level of effort to collect pertinent information from all sources about the CBW offensive capabilities and the protective aspects used by the Army, Navy and Air Force for operating in CBR environment. [REDACTED]

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Subcommittee representing all USIB components will continue to exchange information and sponsor seminars in the CBR area for early identification of intelligence production and collection gaps. The chairman will communicate significant intelligence through D/SI to the NIO/CF.

- B. Production. Close attention will be given by all collectors and processors of CBW information to early dissemination among the analytical organizations of the community. Assessments and more detailed studies and reports will continue to be

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issued by the principle agencies. Interested agencies will continue to search for indicators of enhanced weapons capabilities

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CIA/DDS&T, DIA and the Military Services will give special attention to this question in regularly scheduled products. Technical studies, projections, trends and other related studies will be produced by CIA/DDS&T, DIA and the Military Services. In special cases, joint intelligence memoranda and studies done under the aegis of the NIO/CF will be produced. WSSIC will establish their collection priorities for CBW offensive and CBR protective systems for the USSR.

- C. Exploitation. The Military Services will continue to exploit CBR related equipment and disseminate the reports on a timely basis to all interested agencies and the BW/CW Intelligence Subcommittee.

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